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Request for Information - Potential Research and Technology Partnership Opportunities

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Solicitation `RFI-KSC-ResearchCollaboration-2026`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
29

Poor · 29 / 100

Medium data confidence

Poor (F, 29/100): typical award ~$1.8M; but only 2 days left.

−11.9 Time & stage | −7.3 Freshness | +3.8 Value | −2.7 Clarity & completeness

Informational, not advice. How the score works: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$1.8M** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **927110** Space Research and Technology	PSC **Not stated**
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Orlando, Florida**	POSTED **Sep 18, 2026** Updated Sep 20, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST** 1 day left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Sep 20, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration posted a request for information titled “Request for Information - Potential Research and Technology Partnership Opportunities” under solicitation number RFI-KSC-ResearchCollaboration-2026. It was first posted on Sep 18, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 927110 (Space Research and Technology). No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Orlando, Florida. The listed point of contact is Christina L. Williams, Center POC.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



02 Score breakdown

Every RFP starts at 50. Each factor adds or subtracts points depending on how this RFP compares with a typical one, scaled by its weight and by how sure we are of the data. Unknown data has no effect.

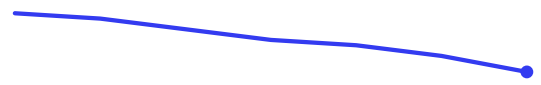
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		+3.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.8M: the median of 80 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 927110, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−2.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 927110 saw 88 contracts worth $336M in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 11 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−11.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 2 days to respond (due Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 104-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−7.3	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 62 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **29.1**

Score **29** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 40 Nov 19: 29

Evaluated Nov 19, 2026, 3:25 AM EST · version 1.0.0

How the score works

Value	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Competition & access	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Issuer & market	weight 20 · −23.4 to +12.6
Time & stage	weight 15 · −14.9 to +12.2
Clarity & completeness	weight 15 · −18.9 to +8.1
Freshness	weight 10 · −9.0 to +9.0

Measured data counts fully, estimated data counts less, unknown data counts zero. Grades: A 80–100 · B 65–79 · C 50–64 · D 35–49 · F 0–34. Data confidence (71/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

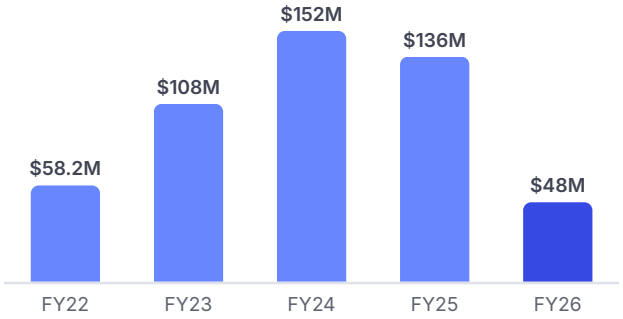
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 927110 (no agency-specific history found). Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

CONTRACTS AWARDED	TOTAL OBLIGATED	MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
88	**$336M**	**$1.8M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	80 awards above $25K

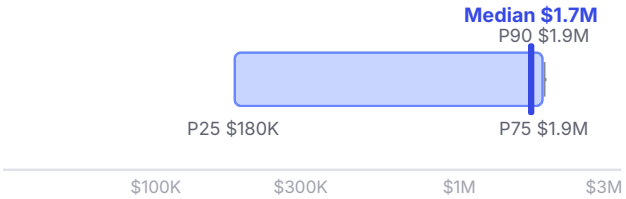
Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 927110



Award size

All agencies NAICS 927110 contracts, FY24–FY26 (log scale)



For reference, the typical federal contract award above $25K across all agencies is about $69K.

Largest recipients in this market

Share of obligated dollars, FY24–FY26

1	Raytheon Company	$127M	38%
2	Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority	$28.3M	8%
3	Slingshot Aerospace Inc	$27.9M	8%
4	Alaska Aerospace Corp	$27.1M	8%
5	Rapidfort Inc	$6.9M	2%

These are the largest recipients across this agency and NAICS code, not the incumbent of this RFP. Concentration feeds the Competition & access factor.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
+3.8	−2.2	−0.6
Typical award ~$1.8M	Full and open	Thin market ($336M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

927110 Space Research and Technology

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Orlando, Florida

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Orlando, Florida?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($180K–$1.9M)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

05 Related RFPs

Open RFPs with the same NAICS industry group or category (same state first, then by score), and more from this issuer. Each title links to its page on RFP Detector.

Similar open RFPs

- D | 49 **Autonomous Ion Mass Spectrometer Sentry (AIMSS)**
  Department of Energy · Due Feb 15
- D | 46 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: Passive Smart Container (MSC-TOPS-36)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Feb 27
- D | 45 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: Self-Cleaning Seals (Electrodynamic Dust Shiel...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Mar 2
- D | 45 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: Space Suit RoboGlove (SSRG) (MSC-TOPS-80)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Feb 27
- D | 45 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: 3D-Printed Injector for Cryogenic Fluid Manage...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Mar 2

More from National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- C | 61 **Program Analysis and Control (PAAC V) Bridge**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 27
- D | 44 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY: 3D Lidar for Autonomous Landing Site Selection (GSC-TOPS...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Aug 24
- D | 49 **NASA FFRDC at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory - Competitive Procurement Request for Informa...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · No due date
- C | 64 **POSTPONED: Commercial Low Earth Orbit (LEO) Destination Contract (CLDC) Industry Day**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 20, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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